



Appln. No. 10/023,865

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Gérald DELGORGUE et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit 3728  
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 ) Examiner Anthony Stashick  
Docket No. : P21708 )  
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Customer No. : 7055 )  
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Title : ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME )

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 13, 2004**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated January 13, 2004, for which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for one month, from April 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.